



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ARAI et al.

Application No.: 10/651,941

Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar

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Art Unit: 3672

For: STEEL PIPE FOR EMBEDDING-EXPANDING, AND METHOD OF EMBEDDING
EXPANDING OIL WELL STEEL PIPE

LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, submitted herewith is one sheet of corrected drawings. Here, Figures 5 and 6 are revised to properly illustrate the formula so that it reads " $E1=(1+0.018\alpha)E0$." This correction is consistent with the original presentation of the formula as found on page 11. Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher W. Brody". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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